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A Summer of New Experiences

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Summer 2018 PLA Inclusive Internship Initiative

Introductions

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PLA - Public Library Association

IMLS - Institute of Museum and Library Services

III - Inclusive Internship Initiative

<https://apply.ala.org/plinterns>

INCLUSIVE INTERNSHIP INITIATIVE !

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About III

As part of their mission to serve the entire community, public libraries value equity, diversity and inclusion. It is important that these values are reflected in the staff of public libraries.

To attract the best candidates who reflect the diversity of our communities, librarianship must be viewed as a viable, rewarding, and meaningful career path. High school upperclassmen, already considering their next educational move, are an audience ready to learn more about the work and rewards of librarianship. The [Public Library Association](#) (PLA), a division of the [American Library Association](#) (ALA), is proud to offer the Inclusive Internship Initiative (III) this summer, with support from the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#), grant RE-00-17-0129-17.

The overarching goal of the III is to introduce students from diverse backgrounds to careers in librarianship. Through a summer-long mentored learning project, library mentors and interns will engage with multiple facets of library life, from administration to programming to user services. Interns will have opportunities to connect with one another, and learn from mentors across the

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Internship Goals

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Timeline

Early March - Submitted Application

April - Success!

May - Create Student Application

Select Student

June - Begin Internship & Travel to D.C.

July & August - Connected Learning Project

September - Wrap-Up & Travel to Chicago



Washington D.C. Public Library Director -
Richard Reyes-Gavilan



Julie & Cora in Chicago

Connected Learning at the Thorp Public Library



100%

Would recommend this grant for any library who would like to expand services, provide student opportunities and learn about other public libraries around the nation.

Thanks!

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